GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.566 **Dated:22.08.2024**

Read:-

G.O.Ms.No.169, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, dt:22.08.2024

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities noticed by the D.G., ACB during the Surprise Check conducted in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Vizianagaragam District, on 24.01.2020.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure. I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure. II & III).

3. Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifcally admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the time specifed in Para 3 above further actions will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside infuence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the government. If any representation is received on his/her behalf from any other person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his/her instance and action will be taken against him/her for violation of Rule 24 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, Mandal Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari District through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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The District Collector, East Godavari/Kakinada

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ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PONNAMANDA SAMORU, 30 YEARS, MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, PEDDAPURAM MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT (PREVIOUSLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 03/ SC-ACB - RJY/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

That Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, 30 years, Deputy surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) (here-in-after referred as Government Servant) while functioning as such during the period between 08.07.2018 to 24.01.2020 (till the date of surprise check) committed grave misconduct in as much as:

CHARGE:-

That the Government Servant while working as Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 3- grievance applications beyond SLA viz. 01 application for Sub - Division, 02 applications for F-Line (New).

Thus, the Government Servant by his above-mentioned acts has committed grave misconduct i.e., he has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and also showed slack supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)&(2) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE -II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PONNAMANDA SAMORU, 30 YEARS, MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, O/O TAHSILDAR, PEDDAPURAM MANDAL, KAKINADA DISTRICT (PREVIOUSLY EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT) IN 03/ SC-ACB - RJY/2020 OF ACB, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM RANGE.

Sri Ponnamanda Samoru, 30 years, Deputy surveyor is a native of Lakkavaram(V), Malikipuram Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar District (previously East Godavari District). His date of birth is 18.05.1993. He joined in the Government Service on 10.01.2018 as Deputy surveyor and working in the same capacity at O/o Tahsildar Peddapuram Mandal from 08.07.2018 to date of surprise check. His basic pay is Rs. 23740/-(22460-66330). He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2055. He is here-in-after referred to as Government Servant.

Brief facts:

On credible information that the Tahsildar and the staff of O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, East Godavari district were indulging in corrupt practices by way of collecting (bribe) mamools from the persons who approaches the O/o Tahsildar for their works and abusing their official position. As such after obtaining permission from ACB, Head Office, Vijayawada. The DSP, ACB, Rajamahendravaram conducted a surprise check in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District(previously East Godavari District) in the presence of Mediators namely, 1) Sri Yadagani Pattabhi Chowdary, S/o Rajarao, 38 years, Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Proh. & Excise Station, Alamuru, East Godavari District, R/o Flat No.202, Samrat Ashok, Kings Paradise Apartment, Sainagar, Morampudi and 2) Sri Irkineni Durga Nageswara Rao, S/o Krishna Reddy, 38 years, Proh. & Excise Sub-Inspector, O/o Excise Superintendent, Rajamahendravaram North, R/o Flat No.C-2, High Rise Apartment, Gaadhalamma Nagar, Morampudi, Rajamahendravaram from 11.45 hrs to 23.45 hrs on 24.01.2020, found irregularities and laps in the O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal and same was mentioned in Surprise check proceedings dated. 24.01.2020.

During the surprise check the DSP, ACB found irregularities of the Government Servant and the same are following.

Grievance applications pending beyond SLA

Out of 51 grievance applications 3- grievance applications viz. 01 application for Sub - Division vide application No. DER011901271388 of Kandavalli Venkatalakshmi, Peddapuram (V), 02 applications for F-Line (New) vide application No. FS011900729117 of Mandava Krishnaha, Peddapuram (V) and application No. FS011900754091 of Kotha Veera Chakra Rao, China Brahmadevam (V) were kept pending beyond SLA with the Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant has committed the misconduct as follows.

CHARGE:-

That the Government Servant while working as Deputy Surveyor, O/o Tahsildar, Peddapuram Mandal, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) has kept pending 3- grievance applications beyond SLA viz. 01 application for Sub - Division, 02 applications for F-Line (New).

FACTS AND EVIDENCE:

This is proved from the following evidence.

During the course of Surprise check, on the request of the DSP, the Tahsildar, Peddapuram has produced attested copies of Mee-seva applications of Peddapuram Mandal received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020. On perusal total 9238 applications were received from 01.06.2019 to 24.01.2020 out of which 51 Grievances of the public like mutations, income certificates etc were kept pending beyond SLA by the staff of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram.

Out of 51 grievance applications 3- grievance applications viz. 01 application for Sub - Division vide application No. DER011901271388 of Kandavalli Venkatalakshmi, Peddapuram (V), 02 applications for F-Line (New) vide application No. FS011900729117 of Mandava Krishnaha, Peddapuram (V) and application No. FS011900754091 of Kotha Veera Chakra Rao, China Brahmadevam (V) were kept pending beyond SLA with the Government Servant.

As per the Oral evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1, 2 & 3 in the Annexure-III and documentary evidence mentioned vide serial Nos- 1&2 in the Annexure No- IV proves the above lapse exhibited by Government Servant.

Thus, the Government Servant has exhibited gross negligence and lack of devotion to duty conduct unbecoming of Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1)&(2) of AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rules 1964 and thereby the Government Servant rendered himself for Regular Departmental Enquiry for Major Penalty under Rule 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

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LIST OF WITNESSES:

27. **Sri Yadagani Pattabhi Chowdary, S/o Rajarao, Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Proh. & Excise Station, Alamuru :-**

He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

28. **Sri Irkineni Durga Nageswara Rao, S/o Krishna Reddy, Sub-Inspector, Proh. & Excise Department, O/o Excise Superintendent, Rajamahendravaram North:**

He is one of the mediators of surprise check on the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District) on 24.01.2020. He speaks about his observations as Mediator during the Surprise Check and etc. facts.

Any other witness produced during the enquiry.

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ANNEXURE -IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. Surprise check proceedings dated 24.01.2020 drafted in the office of the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, Kakinada District (previously East Godavari District).

It provides the details of events happened on the day of Surprise Check including engaging of a private person on behalf of V.R.A, Kandrakota village in Tahsildar Office seizure of documents, registers, non maintenance of records, examination of witnesses and other irregularities etc.,

2. List of pending applications beyond SLA furnished by the Tahsildar, Peddapuram, dtd. 11.5.2020. It contains 2 sheets. It was furnished by Smt. B.Sridevi, Tahsildar, Peddapuram. It revealed that 5 Grievances of the public like F line applications, Modification in 22 A list and Sub division applications were kept pending beyond SLA with Sri P.Samoru, Surveyor, Sri K.V.Ramana, Seniro Assistant and Sri G.Veeranbadra Rao, VRO, R.B. Patnam of Tahsildar office, Peddapuram Mandal.

Any other documents produced during the enquiry.

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